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RE: APPLICATION NO.: 09/752,236  
FILING DATE: 01/02/2001  
INVENTORS: RONALD FARIA, et al.

Dear Sir:

We have enclosed the following herewith:

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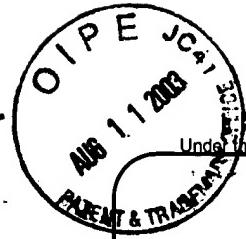
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Sincerely,

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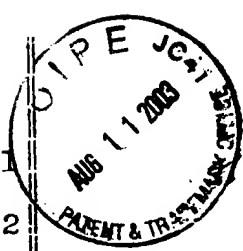
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RE: APPLICATION NO.: 09/752,236  
APPLICATION FILED: 01/02/2001  
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TITLE: SCANEZE CHECK-IN-CHECK OUT  
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AMENDMENT

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OUT LIBRARY WORKSTATION

AMENDMENT

August 1, 2003

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2003, please amend the above-captioned Application pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.116 as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite CLAIMS 11, 17, and 18 as follows:

**CLAIM 11 (AMENDED).** A device for desensitization or sensitization of magnetic security markers, such as those used on books or videos, comprising:

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